GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAQ PRADESH ABSTRACT

NATURAL CALAMITIES – Heavy rains/floods received during the month of August, 2008 – Cotton crop damaged in Jainath Mandal, Adilabad District – Sanction of input subsidy – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (D.M.I) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.RT.NO. 313</u>

<u>DATED: 18.11.2009</u>

Read the following: -

- 1. G.O. Rt. No. 220, Revenue (D.M.I) Deptt., dt.11.11.2008.
- 2. From the Commissioner for Agriculture, Hyderabad Lr.No.NC Cell (1)374/2009, dt.10.06.2009.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.23888/DM.1/2009, Revenue (DM.I) Deptt., dt.16.07.2009.
- 4. From the District Collector, Adilabad Lr.No.A3/1263/2008 dt.5.09.2009.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above Government have issued orders sanctioning an amount of Rs.7299.57 lakhs to the Commissioner for Agriculture from Calamity Relief Fund towards input subsidy to distribute to small/marginal farmers whose crops were damaged more than 50% due to heavy rains/floods received in August, 2008.

- 2. In the letter 2nd read above the Commissioner for Agriculture has reported that cotton crop damaged in an extent of 236.096 ha in Jainath Mandal of Adilabad District was not included due to error in computer totaling while sending the proposals for crop damages due to heavy rains/floods occurred during August, 2008. Further the Government have released an amount of Rs.72.99 crores towards input subsidy to crop damages due to heavy rains/floods occurred during August, 2008 for Small/Marginal farmers vide G.O 1st read above. Accordingly, the Commissioner for Agriculture has re-allotted the released amount to the affected districts in which an amount of Rs.7,97,72,000/- was released to Adilabad District for Small/Marginal farmers. The District Collector, Adilabad District submitted that an amount of Rs.19.79 lakhs is available as unspent balance in Adilabad District and requested for permission to utilize Rs.10,62,432/- towards input subsidy to the affected farmers of Jainath Mandal out of Rs.19.79 lakhs available.
- 3. The District Collector, Adilabad keeping in view the memo 3rd read above remitted the available balance amount in Government account and requested to treat the proposal as afresh and sanction an amount of Rs.10,62,405/- towards input subsidy to distribute to the affected small/marginal farmers of Jainath Mandal, Adilabad District whose cotton crop was damaged due to heavy rains/floods occurred during August, 2008. The particulars as given below:

Name of	Name of	Name of the	Extent	Scale of	Payment to be
the	the	crop	damaged	relief	paid as input
District	Mandal	damaged	(Ha)	(Rs)	subsidy (Rs)
Adilabad	Jainath	Cotton	236.096	4500	10,62,405

- 4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decide to release an amount of Rs.10,62,405/- (Rupees ten lakh sixty two thousand, four hundred and five only) from Calamity Relief Fund towards input subsidy to distribute to the small/marginal farmers of Jainath Mandal of Adilabad District whose cotton crop was damaged more than 50% due to heavy rains/floods received in August, 2008.
- 5. The funds sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"MJH - 2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities

SMJH - 02 - Floods, Cyclones etc.

MH - 114 - Assistance to farmers for purchase of Agricultural inputs
 SH- 04 - Assistance to farmers for purchase of Agricultural Inputs

310 - Grants-in-aid

312 - Other Grants-in-aid."

- 6. The Commissioner, Agriculture is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (4) above and distribute to the District Collector, Adilabad. The Utilization Certificates should be furnished duly verified by the Audit Authorities to Revenue (D.M Accounts-II) Department. The small and marginal farmers whose cotton crop was covered under insurance scheme are not eligible for input subsidy. The Commissioner, Agriculture is requested to issue instructions accordingly.
- 7. The expenditure para (4) above is sanctioned pending provision of funds by supplementary grants and in relaxation of Treasury Control Order and Quarterly Regulation Order.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (R&E) Department vide their U.O.No 24913/358/A2/Exp.Rev/2009, dt.25-09-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. BALASUBRAMANYAM, COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT & E.O. PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. (I/c)

To

The Commissioner for Agriculture, Hyderabad

The District Collector, Adilabad.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Coop. Department

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad

The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister

The P.S to Minister of for Revenue

The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department – 2 copies

The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management.

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